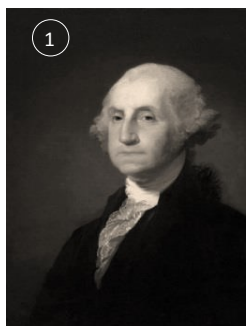
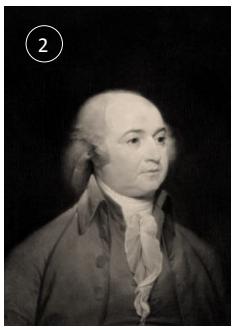


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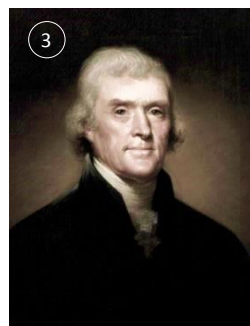
**George Washington**  
(1732 - 1799)

- "Father of our country".
- Commander of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.



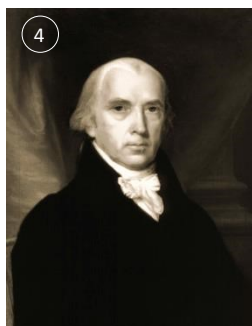
**John Adams**  
(1735 - 1826)

- Lawyer, statesman, diplomat, Founding Father.
- He would skip school to hunt and fish.



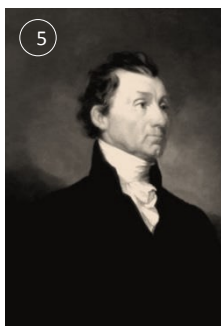
**Thomas Jefferson**  
(1743 - 1826)

- Founding Father, lead writer of Declaration of Independence.
- Helped make the Louisiana Purchase.



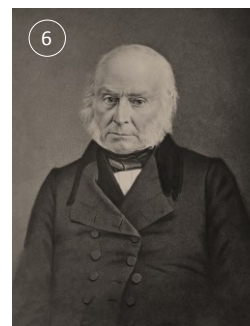
**James Madison**  
(1751 - 1836)

- "Father of the Constitution."
- Led the U.S. in the War of 1812.
- Supported a stronger national government.



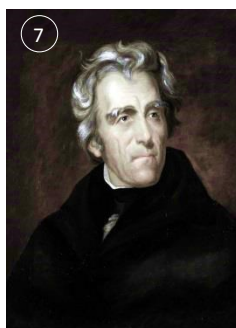
**James Monroe**  
(1758 - 1831)

- Wounded in the American Revolutionary War.
- Supported Liberia, a colony in Africa for freed slaves.



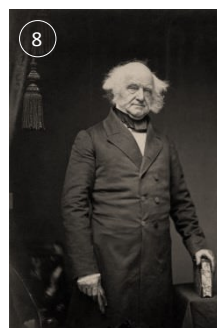
**John Q. Adams**  
(1767 - 1848)

- Diplomat, negotiated treaties to make America a stronger country.
- He would swim the Potomac River early in the morning.



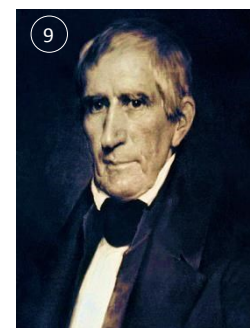
**Andrew Jackson**  
(1767 - 1845)

- General in the War of 1812.
- Rights of the "common man".
- His parrot was removed at his funeral for saying bad words.



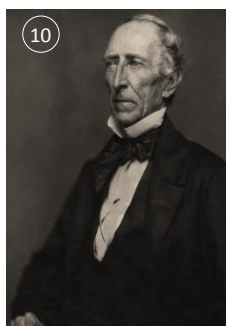
**Martin Van Buren**  
(1782 - 1862)

- Lawyer, statesman.
- His first language was Dutch.
- He built and organized political parties at the state and national level.



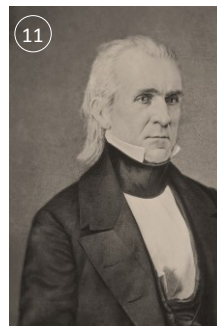
**William H. Harrison**  
(1773 - 1841)

- Officer in the War of 1812.
- He had a pet goat in the White House.
- Died of pneumonia after only 31 days as president.



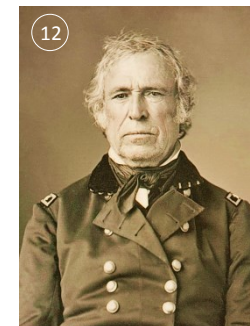
**John Tyler**  
(1790 - 1862)

- Helped annex the country of Texas in 1836.
- He was an excellent violinist who gave concerts for his guests.



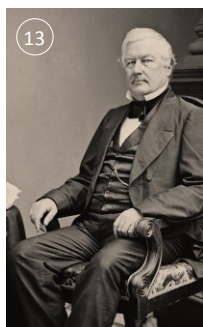
**James K. Polk**  
(1795 - 1849)

- Governor of Tennessee.
- He helped America expand in the Oregon Country and California.



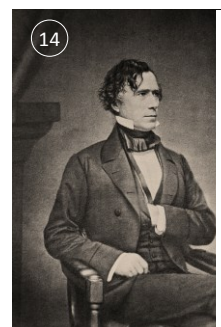
**Zachary Taylor**  
(1784 - 1850)

- As general, he became a national hero after the Mexican-American War.
- Nicknamed "Old Rough and Ready".



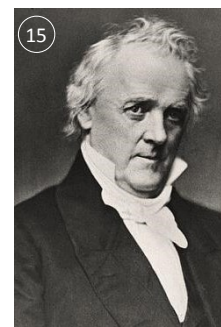
**Millard Fillmore**  
(1800 - 1874)

- Born poor to tenant farming parents and became a lawyer.
- Married his teacher, who was two years older.
- Founded the University of Buffalo.



**Franklin Pierce**  
(1804 - 1869)

- Lawyer, general in Mexican-American War.
- First president to have a Christmas tree.



**James Buchanan**  
(1791 - 1868)

- Lawyer, minister to Russia, ambassador to United Kingdom.
- Had difficulty keeping the South from secession. Civil War begins.